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## Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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### **Coalition Type**

Domestic violence/Sexual assault

### **Year Formed**

1980

### **Year Incorporated**

1981

### **Staff**

2 full-time equivalent staff members

### **Fiscal Year**

July 1994 - June 1995

## Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

### Member Programs and Services

For fiscal year 1994-95, 26 domestic violence and/or sexual assault programs operated in the state of Oklahoma. Of those programs, 24 were members of the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. All but two of the member programs offered both domestic violence services and sexual assault services. One of those two member programs provided only sexual assault services, and the other provided only domestic violence services. Although 22 member programs offered both domestic violence and sexual assault services, all member programs except for one devoted the majority of their services to domestic violence.

Twenty-five percent of the member programs had specific components for Native Americans. In addition, other special populations served included children, Hispanics, those with hearing impairments, and adult survivors of incest.

Exhibit 1 shows the number of member programs that offered various domestic violence services. All programs that offered domestic violence services had a support group for women and community education or a speakers bureau.

<b>Exhibit 1. Number of coalition member programs (N=23) offering various domestic violence services</b>	
<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
22	Independently run domestic violence hotline
20	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
23	Support group for women
22	Legal advocacy program
8	Medical advocacy program
17	Specific support program for sheltered children
14	Services for non-sheltered children
19	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
17	Education programs in colleges or universities
23	Community education/speakers bureau
20	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
7	Transitional/second-stage housing
9	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
2	Other services ( <i>parenting classes, overnight shelter</i> )

Exhibit 2 shows the number of member programs that offered various sexual assault services to residents of Oklahoma. Many of them offered an independently run sexual assault hotline, a support group for adult women, a legal advocacy program, and educational programs in colleges or universities, for the community in general, or for professionals in the community.

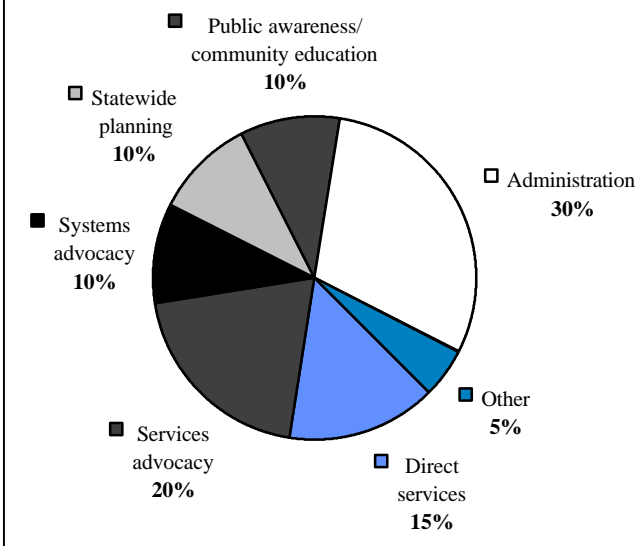
**Exhibit 2. Number of coalition member programs (N=23)  
offering various sexual assault services**

<b>Number of programs</b>	<b>Service</b>
20	Independently run sexual assault hotline
18	One-on-one counseling
20	Support group for adult women
10	Support group for teenage girls
2	Support group for male victims
9	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
2	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
5	Secondary support group for parents of victims
15	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
11	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
21	Legal advocacy program
10	Medical advocacy program
17	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
20	Education programs in colleges or universities
22	Community education/speakers bureau
20	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
18	Technical assistance
1	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
3	Other services ( <i>support group for mothers of incest victims, S.A.N.E. program, support group referrals</i> )

**Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Operations**

The Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault spent nearly one-third of its time and effort on activities directed at supporting administrative tasks of the coalition itself. Services advocacy, or work to support the growth and development of community-based domestic violence or sexual assault programs, occupied another 20 percent of the coalition's effort. The remaining 50 percent of effort was allocated among five other operations: direct services provided to victims, systems advocacy, statewide planning, public awareness/community education, and other services. Figure 1 portrays the percentage of effort designated to each type of operation.

**Figure 1. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence/sexual assault coalition level among various operations**



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## Special Projects of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition

The Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault identified four special projects undertaken to enhance prevention of and response to domestic violence and sexual assault. Two of those projects were designed to increase public awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault. Another project was designed to bring about procedural change in order to improve law enforcement response to domestic violence and sexual assault. The coalition's final special project in fiscal year 1994-95 was implemented to support the development of community-based programs in Oklahoma.

### Law Enforcement Training

<i>Description:</i>	The Law Enforcement Training program educated police officers about mandatory arrest policies, as well as other policies.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Systems advocacy
<i>Funding source:</i>	Federal funding

### Resource Manuals

<i>Description:</i>	The resource manual used by the Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault is a guide book that lists comprehensive women's services.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Services advocacy
<i>Funding source:</i>	State funding

### Awareness Months

<i>Description:</i>	Various activities were planned by the coalition state office and member programs during awareness months. The governor signed a proclamation declaring an awareness month and each program usually had the mayor also sign a proclamation.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Public awareness/community education
<i>Funding Source:</i>	Federal funding

### Newsletter

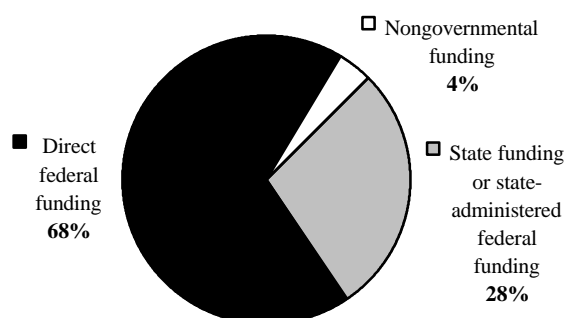
<i>Description:</i>	The Oklahoma Coalition On Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault produced a quarterly newsletter on domestic violence and sexual assault issues, legislative updates and other topics. This newsletter was sent to the legislature, suggested members, and the business and medical communities.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Public awareness/community education
<i>Funding Source:</i>	Federal funding

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## Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

The Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault received funding that fell into the second quartile (\$70,001-\$175,000) of all funding reported by state coalitions against domestic violence in this inventory. About two-thirds of the coalition's funding came directly from federal sources, while most of the remaining one-third was distributed through the state government. A small percentage of the coalition's total funding came from nongovernmental sources. Figure 2 depicts the percentage of funding provided by each of these sources.

**Figure 2. Funding sources and percentage of funds: Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**



The coalition spent 99 percent of its funding to support its internal work. This included office administration, operating expenses, and special projects. The remaining funds were kept by the coalition for expenditures in future fiscal years. None of the monies was passed on to member programs or other agencies for direct services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

## Federal and State Funding

The Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault reported that its federal funding came from two sources. Almost three-fourths came from a state coalition grant under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act; the remaining federal funding was received from the Federal Violence Protection Services Act.

A Preventive Health Block Grant provided all of the state-administered funding received by the coalition. Exhibit 3 depicts the sources of federal and state government funding reported by the Oklahoma coalition.

<b>Exhibit 3. Sources of government funding reported by the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</b>	
<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state coalition grant</li> <li>Federal Violence Protection Services Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preventive Health Block Grant</li> </ul>

## Nongovernmental Funding Sources

Nongovernmental funding provided less than five percent of the total funding reported by the coalition. Of the money received from nongovernmental sources, more than three-fourths came from local program dues (exhibit 4). The majority of the remaining nongovernmental funding was provided by general membership dues, with a small percentage coming from miscellaneous other sources.

<b>Exhibit 4. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by the Oklahoma Coalition on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</b>	
<b><u>Source</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u></b>
Local program dues	78%
General membership dues	18%
Other nongovernmental sources	4%

\*Nongovernmental funding was 4% of total funding.

## Oklahoma State Government Agencies

Only one state agency in Oklahoma provided funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention in fiscal year 1994-95. This was the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Its division of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services rendered funding for both domestic violence and sexual assault organizations within the state of Oklahoma. The division's role and source of funding is further described below.

**Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and  
Substance Abuse Services,  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services**

**Fiscal year: July 1994 - June 1995**

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services distributed approximately \$3 million in funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention during the reported fiscal year. Most of this amount was generated within the state. Almost 90 percent of these funds was directed towards organizations that provide domestic violence services, while the remaining 10 percent was distributed to sexual assault organizations. The sources of funding for this state agency as well as where the money was distributed is outlined on the following pages.

## Federal and State Funding Reported by Oklahoma State Agencies

As figure 3 and exhibit 5 show, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services received 88 percent of its \$3 million in funding from the Oklahoma state government. The remaining 12 percent was provided by federal government agencies.

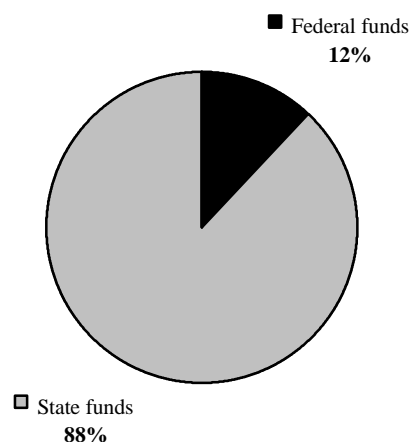
**Exhibit 5. Federal and state funding totals reported by Oklahoma state agencies**

Federal	\$333,000
State	\$2,471,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,804,000</b>

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services received federal funding from three sources. As exhibit 6 shows, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) provided 66 percent of the coalition's federal funding; a Preventive Health Block Grant provided another 29 percent, and a Social Services Block Grant provided the remaining 5 percent of federal funding received by this agency.

All of the state funding received by this agency was generated from tax revenues/general funds.

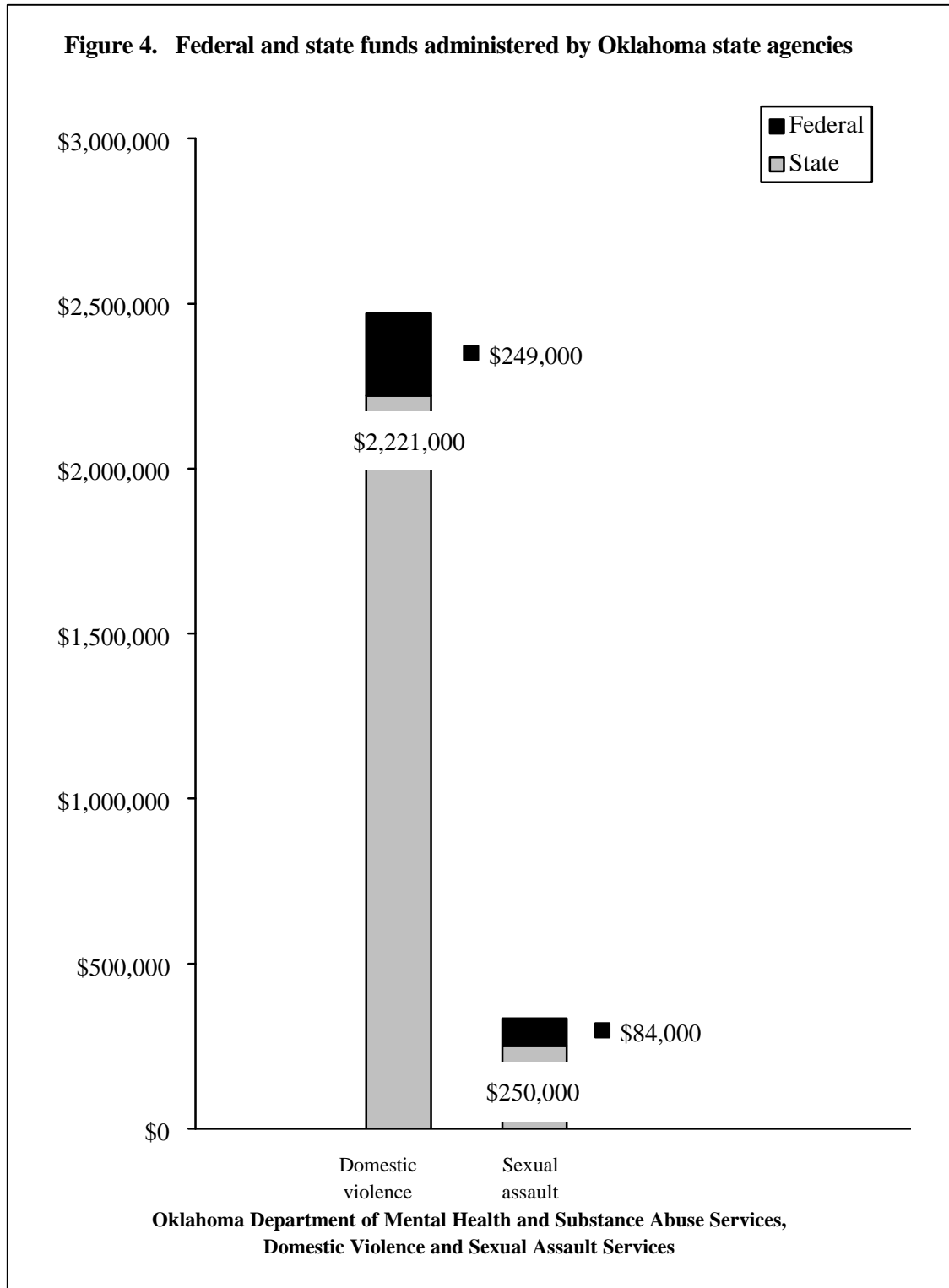
**Figure 3. Percentage of federal and state funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention administered by Oklahoma state agencies**



**Exhibit 6. Sources of government funding reported by Oklahoma state agencies**

<u>Federal funds</u>	<u>State funds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant - \$218,000</li> <li>Preventive Health Block Grant - \$98,000</li> <li>Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) - \$17,000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax revenues/general fund - \$2,471,000</li> </ul>

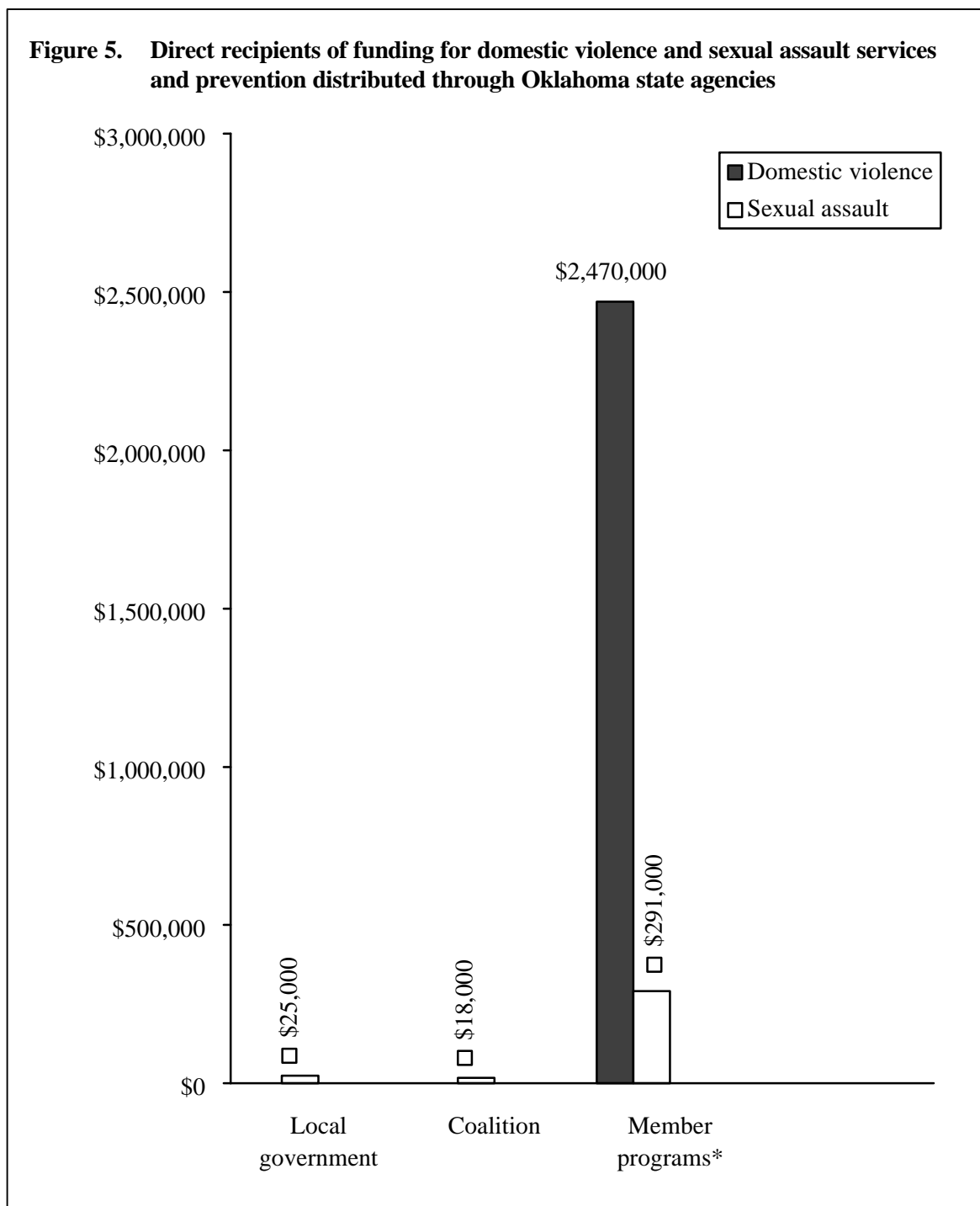
Figure 4 shows that the majority of money distributed by Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services went towards domestic violence programs. State funding provided approximately 90 percent of the money distributed for domestic violence purposes, and 75 percent of the money allocated for sexual assault purposes. Federal funding provided the remaining funds that were distributed.





## Distribution of State-Administered Funds

Nearly 90 percent of the funds administered by Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services was distributed directly to domestic violence member programs (figure 5). Most of the remaining funds were distributed to sexual assault programs, with smaller amounts going to local governments or the coalition.



\*Included is one program that is not a member of the coalition.

## Local Programs and Services Funded Through State Agencies

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services directly distributed funds to 22 local domestic violence programs. All of these programs were members of the Oklahoma Coalition On Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (OCDVSA). The types of services offered by these programs are outlined in exhibits 1 and 2 of this report.

The same department also directly administered funds to two programs that provide services for sexual assault. One of these programs was a member of OCDVSA; the other was not. The program that was not a member was the City of Tulsa Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (S.A.N.E.) Program located at the Tulsa Police Department. The types of services provided by this program are identified in exhibit 7.

<b>Exhibit 7. Number of local programs (N=1) offering various sexual assault services</b>	
<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<b><u>Service</u></b>
1	Independently run sexual assault hotline
1	One-on-one counseling
1	Support group for adult women
1	Support group for teenage girls
1	Support group for male victims
*	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
1	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
*	Secondary support group for parents of victims
1	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
*	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
*	Legal advocacy program
1	Medical advocacy program
1	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
1	Education programs in colleges or universities
*	Community education/speakers bureau
1	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
1	Technical assistance
0	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
0	Other services